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Inspection Report

Provider Information

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Provider Name: Brooks Head Start/Early Head Start

Provider Type: LICENSED TYPE I

Provider Address: 1430 Brooks Hills Road, Brooks, KY, 40109

Owner(s): Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative Head Start/Early Head Start

CLR No: L357992 Capacity: 65

Director(s): Fithian, Kim

Inspection No: 307605

Inspection Information

Inspection Type: Investigation

Date Initiated: 06/04/2021 2:15 PM

Date Concluded: 06/04/2021 2:30 PM

No. of Children Present: 22

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General Administration

Not In Compliance

210 - Licensee Responsibility Not In Compliance

922 KAR 2:090. Section 8. General.

- (1) A licensee shall:
- (a) Be responsible for the operation of the child-care center pursuant to this administrative regulation, 922 KAR 2:120, and 922 KAR 2:280; and
- (b) Protect and assure the health, safety, and comfort of each child.

Findings:

General: Based on interview, photographic documentation and review of written documentation, the licensee failed to comply with regulatory requirements, i.e. the licensee did not provide for the health, safety and comfort of a child, when a child participated in a nature walk, was hit in the head by a rock from another child and received a head injury that required medical care. Review of written documentation revealed a child with an enrollment date of 03/22/2021 received a head injury, while on a nature walk with his/her class. Another child hit him/her with a rock and caused a cut to the head. Interview with staff revealed the rock used was the size of a "tennis ball". Further interviews with staff at the child care center revealed the injury did not appear severe to warrant medical attention. Additional interviews also revealed the mother was not informed of the severity of the injury immediately after the incident. The mother decided to examine the injury for herself and determined the child required medical attention. Written documentation was reviewed of the emergency room visit in which the child received a staple to the head for the injury. Photographic documentation was received and reviewed to also identify the severity of the injury.

Employee Records

In Compliance

Children's Records

In Compliance

Title Date